


III. Remarks

The proposed amendment relates only to matters of form that do not affect the merits of the case. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be entered and the case be permitted to pass to issue following Applicant's payment of the issue fee. If the Examiner has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's representative at the number below.

IV. Conclusion

No fee is believed to be due for this filing. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, Applicant hereby provides authorization to charge such fees against deposit account 50-0206. If any refunds are due, Applicant hereby provides authorization to credit such refunds against the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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